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Subject: FW: Written Testimony-Safety-Kleen Systems Permit
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Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 10:27 AM
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FYI – I'll update you in a few mins!

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Nudge Nudge- here you go

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Chairman, Committee on Education

September 29, 2022

Leo Hellested, PE, Administrator
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Dear Administrator Hellested:

In accordance with 23-19.1-10 of the Rhode Island General Law, I would request that this letter be admitted as written testimony for the intent to issue a permit for Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. at 167 Mill Street, Cranston. This permit to operate a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility that is currently operated by Safety-Kleen Systems at 167 Mill Street.

I would like to request that before any permit is issued, that Safety-Kleen Systems and DEM fulfill the following requirements:

1. List the chemicals and compounds that will be handled on this site.
2. Present a detailed contingency plan for notification of abutters property and business owners, downstream on the Pawtuxet River of potential contamination due to flooding.
3. The contingency plan shall include provisions to assist members of the adjacent communities in the removal and remediation of contaminated sediment that is associated with the Pawtuxet River flooding.

The legacy of toxic industrial pollution is a threat to the health and safety of the citizens that live in the Pawtuxet River Watershed neighborhoods. During the 2010 flooding, residents in the Dryden Heights neighborhood were left on their own to shovel chemical infused sludge from their driveways and property. I strongly believe that it's time to hold industries that contribute to polluting our environment accountable for their actions.

Thank you for submitting this letter into the record.

Sincerely,



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